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J. L. MOORE, Sworn for the State. I know Mrs. M. Jaffe, wife of the optician who did run an optical business on Whitehall Street between Mitchell and Hunter Streets. I was in the place of business of M. Jaffe several times during the month of May, 1913, immediately following the murder of Mary Phagan on April 26, 1913, and from time to time I discussed with Mrs. Jaffe the Frank case, either while he (Mr. Jaffe) was actually at work upon my eye-glasses or waiting on someone in his shop, or while I waited for the return of her husband. Knowing me as a customer, she discussed with me the Phagan murder and the connection therewith of Leo M. Frank, who about this time was indicted by the grand jury of Fulton Superior Court. She discussed with me in detail a great deal of the evidence, and particularly the evidence of James Conley and endeavored to have me say that I considered Leo M. Frank innocent. At time did she ever intimate or suggest in any of these conversations that she had ever seen Frank on the Street on the day in question or at any other time.